

**REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment is filed in order to facilitate processing of the above-identified application. Nothing in *Daniels, Jr. et al.* shows, teaches or suggests a single priorly stored file of presentation instructions including instructions concerning the design of printed content to be printed on the documents and instructions concerning making the printed document ready for mailing. *Daniels, Jr. et al.* is directed to the process of electronic mail in which the job set up instructions only relate to preparing message files. As claimed in the claimed invention, the present invention is directed to the processing of physical mail which involves controlling two separate apparatuses performing the distinct physical processes of printing and finishing of printing documents. Furthermore, the claimed invention, when processing physical mail, the print stream does not require any conversion since it is printable in its available form. However, in *Daniels, Jr. et al.*, templates are needed for sending the documents as electronic mail because the print stream needs to be converted into electronic form.

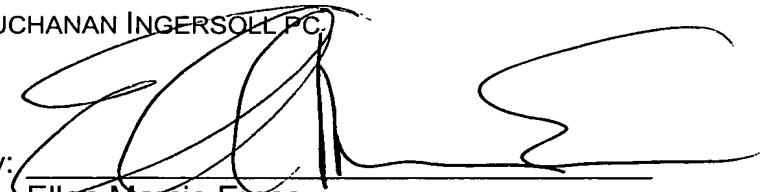
Thus it now appears that the application is in condition for reconsideration and allowance. Reconsideration and allowance at an early date are respectfully requested.

If for any reason the Examiner feels that the application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact, by telephone, the Applicant's undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed within the currently set shortened statutory period, Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such extension of time may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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